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OFFICIAL GAZETTE



GOVERNMENT OF GOA

EXTRAORDINARY

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Agriculture

Directorate of Agriculture

Notification

No. 3/3/EXTREFORM/1/2005/D.Agr/140

Government is pleased to constitute a State Level Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG) to initiate and oversee the activities for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored scheme "support to state Extension Programme for Extension reforms" for Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) like scheme and to ensure effective co-ordination among the departments like Agriculture/Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries etc.

The State Level Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG) would have following composition:-

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| a) Development Commissioner/Secretary - Chairman (Agriculture) | |
| b) Secretary (Finance) | - Member |
| c) Secretary (Fisheries) | - Member |
| d) Secretary (Rural Development) | - Member |
| e) Secretary (Animal Husbandry) | - Member |
| f) Secretary (Social Welfare) | - Member |
| g) Secretary (Panchayat) | - Member |
| h) Director, ICAR | - Member |
| i) Director, Animal Husbandry | - Member |
| j) Director, Panchayat | - Member |
| k) Director, Fisheries | - Member |
| l) Director, Social Welfares | - Member |

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| m) Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department | - Member |
| n) Registrar of Co-operative Societies | - Member |
| o) Director of Agriculture | - Member Secretary |

The functions of IDWG would be:-

- 1) To provide a mechanism for interaction with the Technology Dissemination Management Committee (TDMC) of the Department of Agriculture & Co-operation, Government of India, guide the human resource development activity and to monitor the district level technology dissemination programme.
- 2) To oversee and support Agricultural Extension Research activities being undertaken by Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) and to make policy interventions on inter departmental matters including issues related to Women in Agriculture and co-ordination thereof.
- 3) To promote and establish intergrated approach in Transfer of technology at State, division and district level by agriculture and line departments.
- 4) To establish effective linkages with different line departments, marketing, input and credit institutions, Non Government Organizations (NGOs), Private/Corporate sector to promote large scale extension reforms.
- 5) To internalize new concepts and institutional arrangement successfully demonstrated by the ATMA's; and
- 6) To deal with any other policy issue related to implementation of the project, which emerges from time to time.

The State Level Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG) would meet at any time and place and as

frequently as per the need but at least once in six months to oversee the progress of the scheme.

The scheme has approval of Finance Department vide U. O. No. 75 dated 21-06-2005.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

R. G. Joshi, Director of Agriculture & Ex-officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 26th July, 2005.

Department of Power

Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer

Notification

No. 150/1/CEE/TECH/748

1. **Introduction:-** The power Advisory Committee is constituted for the purpose of providing the vital link between the Electricity Department and the consumers. It will give the public the confidence that their grievances are being properly represented and attended to, besides advising on the development of power supply services in the State.

The Power Advisory Committee shall have jurisdiction over the entire State of Goa and shall be chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Power. The Committee shall also include members representing various users interests outside the Electricity Department. The guidelines in the succeeding paragraphs indicate the manner of constitution and functioning of this Committee. These guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Constitution of the Power Advisory Committee:-** The State Level Power Advisory Committee shall consist of ten (10) members, which may be increased to (18) members.

The Committee shall be chaired by the Hon'ble Power Minister who shall be its Chairman and in the absence of the Chairman, the Committee shall be chaired by the Vice Chairman. The Chief Electrical Engineer shall be the Ex-officio member Secretary of the Committee.

The Annexure hereto indicates the category wise composition of the Committee. The number of members of the Committee may be increased at the discretion of the Government and this increased limit shall not be exceeded except under exceptional circumstances.

3. **Procedure for constitution of the Power Advisory Committee:-** The Power Advisory Committee shall be constituted in the following manner;

- a) The Chief Electrical Engineer shall recommend to the Government suitable names representing the various interests. The Chief Electrical Engineer may consult the consumer Body or any association representing press, trade and commerce, Industry Professional Association etc.
- b) Recommendations/nominations may be obtained by the Chief Electrical Engineer from the Government and Presiding Officer of the State Legislature to represent the State Government and the State Legislature respectively and forward the same to the Government.
- c) Nominations to the Committee will be made by the Government after considering the recommendations thus received from the Chief Electrical Engineer alongwith the other names received directly by the Government.

4. **Tenure and meetings of the Power Advisory Committee:-** The tenure of the Committee shall normally be two years from the day when the first member is nominated. Meetings of the Committee shall be held atleast once in a quarter. Meeting dates shall be fixed atleast 15 days in advance so that members have adequate prior intimation and as far as practicable no meeting shall be held when the State Assembly is in session.

5. **Functions of the Power Advisory Committee:**

The functions of the Power Advisory Committee shall be as under:-

- a) Advising the Electricity Department for improvement of service to the public in the Electricity sector;
- b) Bringing the Electricity consumers and the Electricity Department into closer relationship;
- c) Giving the public confidence that their grievances are being properly represented as well as attended to;
- d) Giving publicity to the action being taken by the Department for improving and developing power supply and service to the public;
- e) Assisting the Department in handling the shortages in materials, equipments and manpower by invoking co-operation and patience from the public.
- f) Formulate the basis of power generation policy as also advise the Government on PPA.

- g) Advise the Government on Power Tariff Pattern;
 - h) Any other matter as may be referred to it by the Government;
 - i) Advice of the Government on Power Sector Reforms;
6. **Need for further involvement of members:-** With the expansion of the power supply network in the State and the problems faced by the Electricity Department in fulfilling the increasing expectations of the public, there is need for greater understanding between the Department and its consumers. Members of the Advisory Committee may play a very useful role in educating the public about the constraints of the Electricity Department in giving a still better service to the public. To enable members of the Advisory Committee to get first hand information and detailed knowledge of various procedures, checks and counter checks being exercised by the Electricity Department, they may be actively associated with the following activities if they so desire.
- i) Investigation of service complaints of power interruptions for long durations and low voltage problems;
 - ii) Monitoring of street lights scheme;
 - iii) Complaints of delayed release of new service connections;
 - iv) Maintenance of lines and equipments;
 - v) General complaints e.g. non-receipt of bills, excess billing (but not individual case);
 - vi) Co-ordination for building plans, underground cable laying works, etc., with local authorities;
7. **Formation of Sub-Committees:-** To achieve the above objectives, it has been decided that where members are willing, Sub-Committees may be formed. A Sub-Committee may generally consist of 3 or 5 members of the Advisory Committee with the Chief Electrical Engineer or the concerned Superintending Engineer and/or the Executive Engineer in the concerned Circle/Division. The Advisory Committee members may volunteer to serve on these Sub-Committees.

The Sub-Committee may take up a few specific complaints of the type mentioned in paragraph 6 above, and when a consumer has a grievance or a complaint to make and where an Advisory Committee member of the Sub-Committee feels that there is scope for improvement in the method of working of the concerned Division/Sub-Divisional Office. After a detailed study, the Sub-Committee shall give its views and recommendations. The

Chief Electrical Engineer shall take necessary action on the recommendations of the Sub-Committee, if this is within his powers. In case any recommendations/modifications are required to be referred to the Government, the same shall be sent with the recommendations of the Power Minister after discussion in the Advisory Committee meeting.

The recommendations/suggestions will be of recommendatory nature and shall not absolve the Departmental Officers of their responsibilities nor will it take away their authority to decide the cases on merits.

- 8. **Disqualification of members of the Advisory Committee:-** The membership of a member of the Power Advisory Committee shall be deemed to have been terminated if a member does not attend three consecutive meetings of the Advisory Committee. Further, the membership shall also be liable to be terminated on the report of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee in case of misbehaviour/unsocial or antisocial activities, etc. on the part of the member of the Advisory Committee.
- 9. These guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 10. This issues in supersession of the Government Notification No. 150/1/CEE/Tech/3481 dated 17-01-2000 published in the Official Gazette, Series I, No. 43 (Extraordinary) dated 21-01-2000.

Re-Constitution of Power Advisory Committee

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| 01. Hon'ble Minister for Power | - Chairman |
| 02. Shri Jitendra Deshpabhu, MLA | - Vice-Chairman |
| 03. Dr. Suresh Amonkar, MLA | - Member |
| 04. Secretary (Power) | - Member |
| 05. Representative, Reliance Energy Ltd. | - Member |
| 06. Representative, Goa Small Industries Association | - Member |
| 07. Representative, Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industries. | - Member |
| 08. Representative, Goa Chamber of Real Estate Developers Association. | - Member |
| 09. Shri Dilip Prabhudessai, Comba Margao. | - Member |
| 10. Shri Y. P. Colvekar, Zuari Nagar, Goa. | - Member |
| 11. Shri Roland Martin 11, Liberty Apartments, Faira Alva, Mapusa. | - Member |

12. Chief Electrical Engineer — Ex-officio
Member
Secretary.

7. Director of Women & — Member
Child Development Secretary.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Nirmal Braganza, Chief Electrical Engineer, Ex-officio
& Addl. Secretary.

Panaji, 4th August, 2005.

Department of Social Welfare

Directorate of Women & Child Development

Notification

No. 2-107(21)-2002/DW&CD/1121

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 3 of Section 13 of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956 (Central Act 104 of 1956) hereinafter called the "said Act)" the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to constitute the State Level Advisory Committee for combating child prostitution consisting of the following members:-

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| 1. Secretary, (Women & Child Development). | — Chairman |
| 2. Under Secretary (Law). | — Member |
| 3. Head of the Department of Sociology, Goa University, Bambolim-Goa. | — Member |
| 4. Chairperson of the State Social Welfare Board. | — Member |
| 5. Dr. Pramod Salgaokar, Pedem-Mapusa, Bardez-Goa. | — Member |
| 6. Dr. Nishta Desai, C.R.G. Organisation, Nr. Gomantak Times St. Inez. | — Member |

The committee shall make suggestions to the Government on the following matters:-

- The measures to be taken in eradicating the child prostitution, and
- Welfare programmes to be implemented for the care, protection, treatment and the rehabilitation of the children rescued either from the brothel houses or from the vice of prostitution.

The committee shall meet at least once in a quarter.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

T. S. Sawant, Ex-officio Joint Secretary & Dir. (W&CD).

Panaji, 2nd July, 2005.

Addendum

No. 2-107(24)-2004/DW&CD/1125

Read: No. 2-107(24)-2004/DW&CD/145 dated 25-4-2005.

After the first paragraph of the above referred order, the following paragraph may be added.

"The non official member who utilize the transportation facilities provided by the Department to attend the meeting of the Juvenile Justice Board from their residence to Apna Ghar (Meeting place) shall be entitled for honorarium of Rs. 200/- per sitting w.e.f. 1-8-2004."

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

T. S. Sawant, Director, Ex-officio & Joint Secretary (Women & Child Development).

Panaji, 3rd August, 2005.